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In re Application of: :
Saksena et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/909,062 :
Filed: July 19, 2001 :
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This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR. § 1.181 filed on May 10, 2004, to revive the instant application.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Notice of Allowance to applicants on December 18, 2003. On May 19, 2004, a corrected Notice of Allowance was mailed to reflect the correct correspondence address.

Applicants' petition is **DISMISSED**. While this application could have been abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee, it never was as it was discovered that the Notice of Allowance of December 18, 2003 was not mailed to the correct correspondence address. When this error was brought to the attention of the USPTO, a corrected Notice of Allowance was mailed setting a new three month statutory period of time in which to pay the issue fee.

Patent term extensions should be applied for after the patent issues.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.

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